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(U) We delivered reftel demarche August 22 to Alexander Deyneko, Senior Counsellor in the MFA Department of Disarmament and Security Issues. We stressed that efforts to delete the language permitting the UNSCR 1540 Committee to post the matrices on its website would undermine the transparency of the Committee and its efforts to help states build their capacity to implement the obligations in UNSCR 1540. Deyneko said he was not aware of the proposal to delete the language but would convey our concerns to his superiors.

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